



BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
VALE DISTRICT OFFICE - Vale Dispatch
100 Oregon St.
Vale, Oregon 97918
(541) 473-6295

VALE MORNING SITUATION REPORT FOR: 6-14-04

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	1	BAKER FIRE DANGER (352420-C)	M
REGIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	1	MALHEUR FIRE DANGER (353616)	M
VALE PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	1	JORDAN FIRE DANGER (353612-A)	M

BAKER RA:

No new fires.

Forecasted BI: Unavailable

MALHEUR RA:

No new fires.

Forecasted BI : Unavailable

JORDAN RA:

No new fires.

Forecasted BI : Unavailable

COMMENTS:

14 SRV Crews available

1 IHC Crew available

ENGB and ENGB(T) assigned to Gila N.F. engine detail in New Mexico.

DeLong ICT3(T) assigned to Santa Fe Severity in New Mexico.

Type 3 Helicopter (60P) and Helitack back in Vale, ready for IA.

WEATHER:

Vale Weather:

Mostly Sunny. Temp's 69-82. RH's 18-28%. NW valley winds 17-23 mph, ridges NW 15-25 mph.
LAL 1. Haines Index 2 (very low).

Baker Weather:

Sunny. Temp's 69-78, except 63-71 ridges. RH's 25-32%. Valley winds 4-13 mph increasing 10 to 15 mph by afternoon. Ridges, west winds from 6-15 mph shifting to 4-9 mph after midnight. LAL 1. Haines Index 2 (very low).

DEFINITIONS:

LAL (Lightning Activity Level) : A numerical rating from the lowest of 1 to the highest of 6, keyed to the start of thunderstorms and the frequency and character of cloud-to-ground lightning forecasted or observed on a rating area during a rating period.

Haines Index: A national fire-weather index based on the stability and moisture content of the lower atmosphere and their direct relationship to the growth of large fires. The index is from 2-6 with 2 being the lowest potential for large fire growth while 6 is the highest large fire growth potential.